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IN VACATION.

Rastus was in the toils again for chicken stealing, and this time the efforts of his lawyers were unavailing.

"Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?" asked the judge.

"No, sah, yer honor," said Rastus, "ah 'had five dollars, but mah lawyer dun tuk it!"—Puck.

Heading Him Off.—"This law is a queer business."

"How so?"

"They swear a man to tell the truth."

"What then?"

"And every time he shows signs of doing it, some lawyer objects."
—Detroit Free Press.

Future Business.—"The judge assigned me to defend a poor man without fee. Said that young lawyers could afford to do this, as it might lead to future business."

"All true."

"I'll have to wait a long time for any future business from that client, however. The judge then proceeded to give him twenty years."—Courier-Journal.

BOOK REVIEWS.

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Cases on the Law of Evidence—Selected from Decisions of English and American Courts. By Edward W. Hinton, Professor of Law in the University of Chicago. American Casebook Series. William R. Vance, General Editor. St. Paul, West Publishing Company. 1919.

In this age of case law, case books become almost absolutely essential and we have found that the American Casebook Series, commencing with Mikell's Cases on Criminal Law, issued December, 1908 has been followed by a most admirable series now running into a number of volumes. While intended primarily for the use of the student we have found them almost of equal importance to the practitioner. The present volume, upon a very important subject seems in every way worthy of the series. We do not believe it could be improved upon for the student; and for the practitioner it furnishes leading cases in which the very gist of the law is given. We recommend it very highly.